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This Week.
Spars, ribs, tenderloins, bulk
Oysters for 4c. Turkey and
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People's Cash Meat Market,
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AKRON DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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For 1900
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AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1900.

PRICE ONE CENT

HAY

Wanted Information

And Salisbury Was Glad
to Give It.

Tells Why American Flour
Was Seized.

Germany Doesn't Regard
Bundersrath Seizure

As Quite so Perfunctory a Matter—
Strong Protest.

London, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Secretary Hay's dispatch on the flour seizures at Delagoa bay was read to Lord Salisbury yesterday by Ambassador Choate, a special interview being granted before the usual diplomatic reception. The Secretary's protest to Salisbury was little more than a mild request for information. It suggested that information be supplied to Washington of the circumstances of the seizure and leaves the United States no option but to demand an explanation from the British government.

Lord Salisbury today informed the American Ambassador that the flour barrels on the vessel seized at Delagoa bay were addressed to the Transvaal government.

GERMANY

Gives the Lions Tail a Twist Over
Bundersrath Seizure.

London, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—In striking contrast with the mild and rather perfunctory dispatch sent by Secretary Hay to Lord Salisbury in connection with the seizure of American flour at Delagoa bay is the protest presented by the German Charge d'Affaires, in which the issue is directly taken by the German government upon the British action, which is denounced as a grave breach of international law, redress being demanded and attention urgently requested to the subject, in order to obviate any further difficulty.

"Germany is showing a nasty temper over the Bundersrath seizure," was the observation made by one of the Ministers after the reception at the Foreign office today. Germany's line is calculated and intended evidently to force Salisbury's hand, who is still further weakened by Rosebery's hint that he will denounce his policy of making food stuffs contraband of war as a ruinous precedent for England.

MORE TROUBLE

May be Caused by the Seizure of
German Ship "General."

Berlin, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—The Imperial steamer, General, who have discharged her cargo. The "General" is owned by the German East African line, the owner of the Bundersrath, previously captured by a British cruiser.

Hamburg, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Although the manifests of the German steamer General show that there is no war material on board, she was compelled to discharge her cargo.

Sounds Like Pipe Story.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—The Figaro prints today a statement, signed by an officer in the Russian Engineers, asserting that Emperor William is in the closest communication with the Boers by cable and is personally directing the campaign against the English government.

THE WEATHER:

Light snow and warmer tonight;
snow Friday.

STOP

Seizing German Ships or
There'll be War.

Germany Is Not Mincing Matters
With England.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—England's answer to the German government's notice relative to the seizure of the Bundersrath is of dilatory character, and the officials are beginning to consider the situation dangerous. Any further stoppage of German ships will be taken to show a tendency on England's part to force a war with Germany.

AFTERNOON WIRE NEWS.

Chicago.—The Wabash railroad has lifted the ban on the American railway Union men going out of the strike of 1894. The men expect the action of the Wabash will be followed by other roads and that thousands of the men who were forced out of the railroad because of the Debs strike will go back to work. It is also expected that the many black list damage suits will be abandoned.

The Hague.—At the New Year Court hall, both Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen Mother repeatedly conversed with Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal European agent. This constitutes the first recognition of the Boers by any European government.

Paris.—The High Court in secret session today condemned Buffet and Dorville to ten years' banishment; Guerin was sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortified prison, and Saluces was sentenced to ten years' banishment.

House today, with some amendments, adopted the Sulzer resolution asking information from Secretary Gage regarding his dealings with National banks in general and for an explanation of the New York Custom House deal.

Mr. George H. Rempes and Miss Sarah E. Walker were quietly married by Rev. J. W. King at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Gross, 184 Wooster Ave., on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Mr. and Mrs. Rempes are among Akron's best known young people, both being prominent church workers in the south end. Their future home will be on the corner of Jackson and Holloway streets.

P. H.
Schneider
CO.

Embroidery Sale
OVER
40,000
YARDS

Short ends, 1 1/2 to 6 yards to the piece, from the popular price to the finest imported, direct from the mills in Switzerland, all new patterns for spring, 1900. They will be sold at such LOW PRICES that will make you wonder how it can be done.

Our January
Clearance
Sale
Every Day

In this month

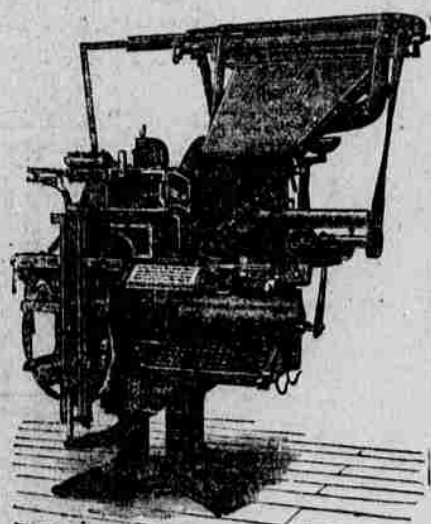
Bargain Day

At our store.

Great Reductions in
Every Department.

P. H. Schneider Co.

May Bush, who is alleged to have stolen a gold watch, was taken into custody again Tuesday. She was out on her own recognizance. Her case will be considered by the grand jury Jan. 8.



LATEST IMPROVED MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE MACHINE.

Type of Machines Now In Use in the Daily Democrat Office.

INCORPORATED

Wednesday Was German-
American Company.

The German-American Hall company was incorporated at Columbus Wednesday, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Incorporators are Paul E. Werner, Louis Seybold, J. Martin Beck, Senator G. W. Sleber and Julius Krofke.

Within a few weeks the company will be organized and matters connected with the beginning of the building pushed to completion as soon as possible. Thus far success has been indicated in every feature of the preliminary movements, and it is quite likely that ground will be broke for the foundation next spring.

Mr. Paul E. Werner said today that no location had as yet been decided upon. "Nothing will be done towards determining upon the location," he said, "until the company is organized, then the matter will be decided by a vote of the stockholders. The vote will not be taken until one-third of all the subscriptions is paid."

FRIGHTENED

Young Man Wanted a
Marriage License.

Wednesday afternoon, people passing through the main corridor of the court house noticed a frightened looking young man hanging around the dark corners. It was evident that he wanted something.

For two hours or more he just waited. Ex-Sheriff Griffin had noticed the youth early in the afternoon. About 3 o'clock Mr. Griffin returned to the court house again. There was the same young man. This time he approached the ex-sheriff. In a stage whisper he asked: "Where can I get a marriage license?" He was escorted to the probate office where the regular ordeal of questions was inaugurated. It was evident early in the game that the young man was up against it. He broke down when he came to the point of stating his intended's age. He was not certain on the point.

This being the case he was told to "lie himself hence," and make sure. He evidently experienced some trouble in this respect for it was 24 hours before he returned again. Then the license was issued.

ANOTHER

Setback For Buller,

According to a Report
Reaching Paris.

Skirmish Near Belmont
Yesterday.

British Couldn't Draw the
Boer Fire.

Meagre News From South African
War.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—A dispatch, dated today, says there is a report to the effect that General Buller has met with another check on his march to Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 1.—Delayed.—The garrison of Ladysmith, during the night threw feelers on all sides, and exchanged shots with the Boer pickets. A midnight couple fell in the Boer camp, killing two men.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—There was a small skirmish near Belmont yesterday morning. The British fired a few shots, but the Boers did not respond. A detachment of Boers attempted to rush upon Klokfontein.

LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—There is general satisfaction here at the news that Deane has been able to send General French reinforcements of guns and ammunition, of which he appears to be in great need. A late telegram says that General French has almost surrounded Colesburg, but that the Boers are stoutly defending all their positions close to the town.

Cape Town, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Rensberg this morning says a heavy artillery duel commenced at day break. Further details of the fight between Gen. Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat today show that 3,000 Boers, with artillery, attacked the British near Moltemo.

London.—The war office has received a dispatch from Cape Town dated Wednesday, reporting the situation in General Gatacre's district. It seems the town of Dordrecht is now evacuated by Moutmorenci.

EARTHQUAKE

Kills Eight Hundred
People In Russia.

German Miners Killed—Bad Wreck
at St. Paul.

Tiflis, Russia, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Altogether 13 villages in this district have experienced earthquake shocks within the past few hours. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have been recovered.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—A mine near Frankfurt on the Main was totally wrecked by a fire-damp explosion today. Twelve miners were killed and it is feared others perished.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Late reports show that between three and eight people were killed last night in the wreck at the stock yards between a passenger and freight train.

Advance For Iron Workers.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Twenty thousand or more puddlers and finishers, employed in the mills controlled by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, will get an advance of from 50 cents to one dollar a day at the next bi-monthly adjustment, which will be made Jan. 10.

Steamship Tickets to Europe

Via all leading lines at lowest rates. For tickets and full information be sure and see C. O. Honedle, ticket agent, Union depot, Akron, Jan 4-1

COMBINATION

Of Whiteware Manufac-
turers Formed.

Local Parties do Not Know Whether
They Are Included.

Akron whiteware manufacturers say they had no information regarding a meeting of whiteware men at East Liverpool, Wednesday.

Regarding the meeting and the alleged combination formed at that time, Mr. Joseph Cook, president of the Akron China company, said Thursday: "We did not know of the meeting and do not know whether it will include us or not. For some time whiteware manufacturers have been endeavoring to effect a combination and possibly the East Liverpool meeting has accomplished it."

A special from East Liverpool is as follows: During the past year the whiteware potters of the country have been endeavoring to get together and form a combination to prevent the ruinous competition which has made the business unprofitable.

A great deal of quiet work has been done in the past six weeks among the potters of this section and today it was announced that the combination is practically accomplished, taking in all but three or four of the tableware potteries of the country. A valuation of \$12,000,000 has been placed on the properties. The stock will not be negotiated on the market, the owners of the plants each taking a pro rata interest. No further advance of price is contemplated but price cutting will be stopped. A large sum will be saved in purchasing of material. No changes in management of the concerns will be made and no plants will be shut down. This city is made headquarters.

"Out of Styles"

The revival services now on at the First Methodist church, are "up-to-date," both in matter and manner. Dr. Frohock will speak tonight on the above subject—that means "The Guest Without a Proper Garment." Morally every soul must answer for material and style of its garments. Every man at the judgment must be able to show as no "undergarment" in Heaven. Who has charge of the clothing of your moral character?

MUSIC

Of Wedding Bells

Peals Forth Chimes For
Old and Young.

Golden Wedding Anniver-
sary and Marriage.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Southmayd
and Daughter,

With Seventy-five Guests, Celebrate
These Events.

At high noon today Miss Jessie Southmayd, adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Southmayd, 617 Spicer St., was united in marriage with George Upson, of Tallmadge, the ceremony being performed by the bride's venerable father.

The honors were not all on the side of the young bride and groom. New Year's day was the 50th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. L. Southmayd, an they just waited until today to celebrate the even along with the marriage of their daughter. So they invited their guests and the bride and groom theirs. Today old and young alike mingled in the joys of the happy occasion.

There were present 75 guests, most of them from the vicinity of Tallmadge and Stow. A wedding dinner was served at 1 p. m., and the remaining part of the day was spent in social conversation and pleasures. Both couples received many presents. Mrs. Newman Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartle of Stow, were among the guests. They were also present at Mr. and Mrs. Southmayd's marriage 50 years ago.

The East Market Street

Skating Park

Corner of East Market
and Kirkwood

Good Skating
Every afternoon and evening.
Admission 10c and 15c.
Skates rented, including
admission 25c.

NOTICE Special Meeting

There will be a special communication of Akron Lodge, No. 88, F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Jan. 5th, at 7 o'clock sharp, to work the Master's degree upon two candidates. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

W. E. LANGDON, W. M.
A. E. ROACH, Secy.

A MERRY PEOPLE'S

...Dancing Class...

By request there will be a Merry People's Dancing Class organized at

XXth Century Hall

Next Monday Evening, January 8.

For further information telephone 490 or 485.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Stickle.

Democratic Caucus.

The ward caucus to nominate a candidate for council to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Councilman Frank H. Thompson of the Fourth ward, will be held at Turner hall, Friday, Jan. 5, 1900. H. E. ANDRESS, C. E. HUMPHREY, Chairman, Secretary.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream of Tar-
tar. Most healthful and effi-
cient of all leavening agents.

Many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powders, are upon the market. They are sold cheap, but are dear at any price, because they contain a very corrosive poison.